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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: **Contingency Plans for Operations Against Haiphong**

Thank you for your memorandum of April 6, 1972 outlining your views on the political and military value of operations against Haiphong. It will be most helpful to have answers to the questions you have raised on second-order points associated with the air operation. Even though the probability of implementation of these plans is small, it would be greatly appreciated if you would have them further refined and kept as current as possible.

Henry A. Kissinger

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